

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BYRON QUINTANILLA

Case No.: 4:21-CR-00004-CDL-MSH-1

ORDER ON MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Defendant *Byron Quintanilla*, has moved the Court to continue the pre-trial conference of his case, presently scheduled for August 3, 2021 and to continue his trial to the January 2022 trial term. The defendant was arraigned on March 31, 2021. Additional time is needed to obtain certain records and review those records, further investigate, research and discuss the government's case in chief with the defendant. The Court finds that it is in the interests of justice to allow the continuance for additional time to allow the parties to complete a thorough investigation and to explore possible plea negotiations and this interest outweighs the interest of the Defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel reasonable time for effective preparation and could result in a miscarriage of justice. Accordingly, Defendant's Motion for Continuance [Doc. 23] is **GRANTED**, and it is hereby ordered that this case shall be continued until the January 2022 trial term. The delay occasioned by this continuance shall be deemed excludable pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

It is SO ORDERED, this **21st** day of **July 2021**.

S/Clay D. Land

HONORABLE CLAY D. LAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT